

THE EVENING CRITIC.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1881.

TWO CENTS.

LOWER CEDAR POINT

The Proprietors of this Beautiful Summer Resort have Engaged the Large and Fine Steamer

JANE MOSELEY

To Leave her Wharf, Foot of Sixth Street, in Company with the

JOHN W. THOMPSON,

ON

Thursday, Friday and Sunday, the 11th, 12th and 14th.

AMUSEMENTS.

DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN CONCERTS.
First appearance of the Character Singer and Actor, Mr. HARRY MULLEN.

Tremendous Hit and Re-engagement of the MONUMENTAL QUARTET.

Mr. GEORGE KATHE, the Dutchman par excellence.

The Instrumental Soloists, and the Marine Band.

MID-DAY LUNCH or DINNER, at Popular Prices, between 11 and 2 daily.

SUMMER THEATRE COMIQUE.

Monday, August 8, Nightly and Tuesday and Friday, Matinees.

THE GREAT COMBINATIONS.

First appearance of

Leno Sheltie, Leonard and Jones, Gephila Starr, R. G. Allen, Edwin Wilson, The Sparks Bros.

And our great Stock Company in the best bill ever offered, the performance concluding with the Sparks Bros. great afterpiece, entitled "Mowsey's Manquerade." A solid 3-hours variety show.

ARNER'S SUMMER GARDEN.

AN ATTRACTIVE SUMMER RESORT.

OPEN FOR THE SEASON.

A Superior Orchestra supplies exquisite music, and the finest refreshments are served in first-class style.

WE CATER TO THE MILLION.

EXCURSIONS.

DIRECT TO LOWER CEDAR POINT.

The finest resort on the Potomac.

Crabbing, Fishing, Boating, Salt-water Bathing.

(No Bathing Suits and Shoes).

The fine and fast steamer

JOHN W. THOMPSON.

newly furnished, has been chartered by the proprietors of Lower Cedar Point, and will run daily from SATURDAY, July 30, including Sundays, leaving the company's wharf, foot of Sixth street, at 8:30 a. m. sharp, arriving at LOWER CEDAR POINT at 12:30 p. m.; leaving at 5:30 will reach Washington at 10 p. m.

Meals furnished on boat and grounds at 50 cents a day. Sunday at 25 c. m. return and 17 c. m. at the Point. First-class accommodations.

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THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE PORTSMOUTH has arrived at Rockland, Me., from Portland.

THE PENNSACOLA sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Panama.

SECRETARY BLAINE and family left the city this afternoon for the coast of Maine. He is suffering from malaria and exhaustion.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL DRUM has gone to West Point on official business, and will return on Saturday morning. Gen. McKeever is Acting Adjutant-General.

GEORGE W. RIGGS, the banker, who is seriously ill from hemorrhage of the stomach, is reported to be better this afternoon, and hope is once more entertained of his recovery.

THE LANCASTER, the new flagship of the European station, was removed from the dock at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday and placed under the sheers. She will sail the latter part of the month.

CAPT. GEORGE T. OLMPSTED, JR., has been relieved from duty at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, near Bryan, and ordered to report for duty by letter to the chief signal officer of the Army.

General's office declares that arms and ammunition sold to officers of the army by the Ordnance Department are not for sale to private persons, but strictly for their own use in the service.

A ONE-CENT SUBSCRIPTION has been started in the Treasury for the benefit of Mr. Cook, of Brownville, Ohio, the man who has become famous from having struck one Morrison for expressing a hope that the President would die.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Ensign C. A. Corbin and Midshipman John Gibson have been ordered to the receiving ship Independence, at Mare Island, Cal.; Master Aaron Ward and Midshipman Charles H. Harlow and R. E. Wright have been detached from the Constitution and ordered to the New Hampshire; Cadet Midshipman T. L. Bonfils, from the Naval Academy and placed on waiting orders; Cadet Midshipman E. W. Suttler, from the Constitution and ordered to the Naval Academy; Medical Inspector R. F. Gibbs, from duty on the Navy Examining Board and ordered to the Lancaster, and as fleet surgeon of the European station.

THE VISITING INDIAN DELEGATIONS.—Quarters have been engaged at the Tremont House for the Indians who will attend the conference here on the 15th instant. They are expected to arrive on Saturday. The following will attend: Sioux Indians from Standing Rock, Crow Creek and Red Cloud agencies; four Poncas, three Omahas and three Winnebago chiefs, and Little Chief, representing the Northern Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians. The Rev. J. P. Williams, Presbyterian, who has reduced the Sioux tongue to a written language, will act as interpreter to the Sioux. Mr. Frank La Flesche, now a clerk in the Interior Department, will act as interpreter for the Poncas and Omahas. Of the North Cheyenne Indians, five hundred who are now at Fort Keogh, have for the past three years been self-supporting.

District Government Notes.

—Jennie Collins will build a small frame dwelling on James Creek Canal.

—Samuel Lee, produce dealer, and L. J. Collins, hack-driver, were licensed to-day.

—One thousand one hundred and thirty-six tags have been issued by the Tax Collector.

—W. F. Hellen will add a bay window to house 323 1/2 street, northwest, at an expense of \$250.

—A letter urging the repair of the pump at Sixteenth and P streets has been received by the Commissioners.

—H. P. Pillsbury complains that Will-burger alley, between S and T streets, has not been cleaned this summer.

—Ed. Rencher was granted a permit to-day for building two two-story brick houses on H street northeast, near Eighth, to cost \$3,500.

—The Inspector of Buildings has prepared a report on the Metropolitan Church spire and submitted the same to Charles Walker for approval.

—E. W. Whitaker complains of the vile odors from the ammonia and asphalt works, at Esby's wharf and at Twenty-seventh and H streets northwest.

—Thomas E. Vaggsman has been notified by the Inspector of Buildings that the house 1007 C street, northeast, is an agent, is dangerous, and must be taken down.

—F. C. Linger, 1117 Nineteenth street northwest; Samuel McKeever, 2020 M street northwest; and Wm. Schaeffer, 731 Eighth street southeast, received permits to-day for repairing their houses.

—A petition signed by twenty-one house-owners living in the vicinity of Ninth and K streets southeast, was received by the Commissioners this morning, requesting the creation of a lamp-post on that corner.

—Bids were opened at noon to-day for flooring the basement of the south wing of the District work-house. The bidders were David T. Cissel, \$375; R. A. Edmonston, \$300; and Henry Humber, \$206.36. The contract was awarded to Humber, the lowest bidder.

—The Engineer Commissioner has approved a proposition of George F. Harbin and others that they will pay for laying a sidewalk on Ninth street, from East Capitol to A street. The District agrees to furnish the material, and the much-needed improvement will be made at once.

—The Hon. O. H. Irish writes to the Commissioners this morning complaining of an inadequate supply of water from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Twice the water has been so low that the engineer could not get a supply for his machinery, and there is great apprehension of serious delay if the supply is not increased.

—Bob Sutton reports the following schooners among the arrivals at District wharves yesterday: The Emma of Virginia, R. H. Mitchell, Mary Hickman, J. W. Bell, Ellen M. Golden, F. C. Todd, Robert Henry, the Nellie. Also six mason boats—the long boats Edwin C. and Robert Callahan, and the puffy Five Sisters.

DR. F. FINLEY HUNT, of this city, has been elected secretary of the Dental Association of the United States, in session in New York, and Dr. H. B. Nolle, treasurer. The next annual convention will be held in this city August 18, 1882.

GOLD STONE rings, Turquoise, Amethyst, Cameo and Hot Spring Diamonds, \$5 to \$15, at Prigg's.

THE ONLY deed filed to-day was from John W. Feudner and others to Conrad Wood, lot 17, square 447, E.

Baker (to youthful customer, who has just purchased a new loaf)—"I say, this is not enough! Bread's rose." Y. C.—"Oh, has it? When did it rise?" Baker—"To-day." Y. C.—"Oh, then, I'll have yesterday's one, please!"—Merrill.

W. H. VEERHOFF, Dealer in Wall Papers, Window Shades, Picture Frames, Pictures, etc., 610 SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

Second Edition.

4:00 P. M.

HOPE AND ANXIETY.

THE PRESIDENT VERY WEAK.

Doctors Not Alarmed, However—Cause of the Weakness Explained—The President's Comfortable Rest Last Night.

The President still continues to do fairly well. He is now able to take more nourishment, and so far has experienced no recurrence of the distressing nausea which followed the last operation. The new incision is still very sensitive to the touch, and even the laying of a piece of lint saturated with carbolic oil upon the raw flesh at the mouth of the cut causes pain. It is to this sensitive and painful condition of the wound that the continuous fever of the day is attributed. The discharge of pus has been extensive of late, but it was apparently all the wound contained.

The Track of the Ball.

has been thoroughly cleared, and what irritation there now is from the wound must be attributed to the fresh incision, and not to retention of anything which ought to come out. The wound made by the bullet has entirely healed, and its mouth is partially covered with newly-formed skin.

The patient's pulse rose from 104 at noon to 106 at 7 o'clock last evening, and the temperature from 98.7 to 101.9, but shortly after the evening examination the fever subsided gradually and finally disappeared entirely. It is now five days since the last hypodermic injection of morphia was given, but the patient seems to have no difficulty in getting a good night's rest without it. Drs. Bliss and Reynolds both report that he is doing extremely well, and that a decided change for the better will be apparent as soon as the irritation caused by the new incision entirely subsides. Dr. Reynburn states that the President is getting very particular about the nourishment given him, though there is no indication of the evening attack, which has been spoken of in the newspapers. He said he was glad to see the President grumble, as it was one of the best signs in his favor, and showed that the stomach demanded something.

The Morning Bulletin.

The regular morning bulletin was as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 10, 8 a. m.—The President slept soundly during the night and this morning his temperature is again normal, although his pulse is still frequent. At present it is 104; temperature, 98.5; respiration, 19.

D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN.

See this page for the President's Rest.

The bulletin shows that the President had a good night's rest, much better than on the previous nights. He had quite a heavy sweat during the night, which was due not so much to the excessive heat as to his weak condition resulting from the recent operation, which was quite a serious one.

Dr. Boynton who has been at the President's bedside most of the night, stated this morning that he was doing very well considering the severe operation he had undergone, and that he did not expect him to rally until he entirely recovered from the effects of Dr. Boynton said that while the President was

Undoubtedly Very Weak

he is able to move his arms about and raise his legs at will. Dr. Boynton also stated positively that the physicians did

not think of the President's Rest.

It is not believed to be the cause of any trouble to the patient, and will not be disturbed unless it should become troublesome. The impression is that it has become encysted, which is strengthened by the fact that there is no discharge of pus from the deeper portions of the wound.

The physicians claim that his symptoms since the operation have only been such as were anticipated, and ought not in themselves to cause any alarm.

"Snored Like a Trooper."

Another account is that last night was the President's best night since the shooting—thirty-five days ago. It is even reported by his nurses that he slept so soundly and satisfactorily that he "snored like a trooper." His high pulse is attributed to a heavy perspiration following the fever. A drainage tube was substituted this morning for the lint drainage, and was inserted into the wound without any trouble or irritation to the patient. The tube is believed to be better adapted to the purpose of clearing out the wound than the lint dressing, and will be used, instead, unless found to be a source of irritation.

The President Very Weak.

It was also deemed best this morning not to raise the President in bed as usual before the last relapse; also to confine him strictly to a liquid diet, and to dispense with his breakfast entirely. Everything tends to show that the President is very weak. The physicians claim that he is progressing nicely and will be all right again in a day or two.

The Debility of the President.

to which is attributed the quickened pulse, is to be the only seriously annoying feature in the case to-day. While the fever was high, of course he was given no solid food, hence the weakness has not been overcome. Now that the fever is gone and a little solid food has been administered, it is to be hoped that there will be an improvement in this respect. Since the noon examination there has been no return of fever and no other unfavorable disclosures.

A Satisfactory Day.

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